

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 19 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,212,640 to Abdelnur et al. ("Abdelnur") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,615,276 to Mastrianni et al. ("Mastrianni"). The Examiner also rejected claims 10-11 under 35 U.S.C. §112 for depending on a canceled claim. The Examiner also objected to claims 20-21 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner allowed claims 1-8, 12-16 and 23.

In this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 10 and 20. Applicant has canceled claim 19 and 24. Applicant has not added any new claims. Accordingly, claims 1-8, 10-18, 20-21, and 23 will be pending in the application after entry of this Amendment.

I. Claims 10-11

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 10-11 under §112 for depending on previously canceled claim 9. The original claim 9 recited the limitation "said first server returns said parameters via a plug-in module installed on said client." This limitation was incorporated into claim 1 in the Amendment and Response dated 8/7/06. In this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 10 to depend on claim 1. Claims 10-11, as amended, are directly or indirectly dependent on the allowed claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 10-11.

II. Claims 19-21

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 19 under §103(a) as being unpatentable over Abdelnur in view of Mastrianni. The Examiner also objected to claims 20-21 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form

including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claim 19 and has incorporated its limitations into claim 20. Applicant has made these amendments and cancellations to expedite the prosecution of the pending application and not for reasons of patentability. Applicant does not surrender any equivalents of the amended or cancelled elements. Applicant reserves the right to re-file the amended and canceled claims either in their original or in a modified form in a subsequent continuation. Claim 20, as amended, is written in independent form and includes all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 19 and objections to claims 20-21.

III. Claim 24

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 24 under §103(a) as being unpatentable over Abdelnur in view of Mastrianni. In this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claim 24. Applicant has canceled this claim to expedite the prosecution of the pending application and not for reasons of patentability. Applicant does not surrender any equivalents of the cancelled elements. Applicant reserves the right to re-file claim 24 either in its original or in a modified form in a subsequent continuation. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 24.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all pending claims, namely claims 1-8, 10-18, 20-21, and 23 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and objections is requested. Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Applicant believes that no payment is required for this Amendment. However, in the case that payments are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required for this Amendment, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-3804**.

Respectfully submitted,

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